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RESOLUTION NO. 295-10

BY: **ROY J. JECH**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FORD
MOTOR COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO FIX THE
UNITED STATES-KOREA FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, for every 52 cars Korea ships to the United States, the U.S. can only export one car there; and,

WHEREAS, if the U.S.- Korea Free Trade Agreement does not get fixed, it would allow Korea to remain one of the most closed automotive markets in the world; and,

WHEREAS, today, less than five percent (5%) of all cars sold in Korea are made outside of that country. The simple fact is that Korea shuts out most auto imports including vehicles from the U.S., Japan and Germany; and,

WHEREAS, American-made cars can compete and win globally, but we can't afford a future with more closed markets to American exports; and,

WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company strongly supports efforts to fix the Agreement with Korea, and Americans should accept nothing less;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports Ford Motor Company's efforts to fix the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Ford Motor Company and Senators Sherrod Brown and George Voinovich and Congressman Dennis Kucinich.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the importance of this issue, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO